

LATEST NEWS.

—Gold closed in New York yesterday at 160 1/2.

—The great Government sale at Alexandria is still progressing. The competition is regular.

—It is stated that desertions from the regular army are becoming alarmingly frequent.

—Governor North was inaugurated at Raleigh, yesterday, and made a short address.

—General Robert Mitchell, of West Virginia, has been appointed Governor of New Mexico.

—The Mississippi river is frozen over at Dubuque, and yesterday trains crossed on the ice.

—A fire in Oswego, New York, on Thursday night, destroyed property valued at thirty thousand dollars.

—A boiler exploded at Troy, New York, yesterday morning, killing Philipus Ward, engineer, and destroying property worth \$20,000.

—Fleming and Corbett, convicted of murdering a man named Haney, were hung in the county jail at Chicago yesterday.

—The Collector at Rochester, New York, has seized a Canadian vessel containing contraband goods.

—Mr. and Mrs. Fuller, residing near Raleigh, were killed on Wednesday by a railroad accident on the Michigan Central.

—The Military Commission assembled at St. Louis to try the different parties charged with heat-burning, has adjourned until January 8.

—The Virginia Legislature yesterday passed a resolution recommending the pardon of Davis and other political prisoners.

—The large building of the Pennsylvania Railroad, and twelve adjacent buildings, in Philadelphia, were destroyed by fire last night.

—All the property of C. C. Clay, Jr., now a prisoner, has been put in process of confiscation by the United States District Attorney for Northern Alabama.

—The remains of General Morris arrived in New York yesterday, and were followed to the grave by a large number of military and citizens.

—The Post Office at Wallisville, Saratoga county, Texas, is closed because no one can be found who can take the mail prescribed by the Post Office Department.

—Clem. Crowley, one of the robbers of the store of G. H. Bailey, Rockport, Indiana, has been arrested. The store was robbed of \$14,000 on the 14th ult., it will be remembered.

—It is reported that the Paraguayans have lost 22,000 men since the war with the allies commenced, and that their cause is now considered hopeless.

—A fire occurred in Allegheny city on Tuesday evening, which destroyed twenty-two buildings and deprived fifty families of shelter. Loss \$100,000.

—It is reported that in case of a formal appointment of United States Minister to the Mexican Republic the French Legation will withdraw from Washington.

—Hon. D. S. Walker, late Associate Justice of the Supreme Court, has been elected Governor of Florida without opposition, and Cal. F. McLeod, a prominent lawyer of East Florida, elected to Congress.

—The Naval Court Martial at Washington yesterday convicted Commodore Craven and sentenced him to be suspended on half pay for two years. The Secretary of the Navy does not approve the finding and has set it aside.

—The revenue derived to the Government at Macon, Georgia, from the duty of two cents provided for on cotton for the six weeks preceding the first of December, amounted to \$250,000. Cotton is already becoming "king of revenues."

—The case of Garland, who claims the right to practice in the United States Supreme Court without taking the oath of allegiance, has not yet been decided. The further consideration of the case has been postponed until next Friday.

—Captain John G. Ryan, who was conveyed to Washington last summer in such a mysterious manner, and who, when he passed through this city, was supposed to be Sumratt, has been released. He has been in prison at Vicksburg five months.

—A vigilance committee has been formed at Titusville, Pennsylvania. The whole oil region is infested by ruffians, who rob and murder. At this time Titusville, it is said, there are seven thieves in full blast, and any quantity of drinking and gambling saloons.

—Senator McKim, a distinguished Chilian, made a speech in New York on Thursday night, in which he stated that Chili built the first telegraph line in South America, and spoke of her progressive spirit. He alluded to the Cuban attack of Santiago, and the country, and expressed his hope that the United States Government would insist upon the maintenance of the Monroe doctrine.

**Synopsis of Legislative Proceedings.**

In the Senate, yesterday, Mr. Wood's Negro Testimony bill was taken up. Mr. Wood's amendment adopted, and the bill was considered engrossed and read the third time, when it passed yeas 26, nays 21.

The Senate then proceeded to the consideration of the State debt bill (H. R. 285 and S. 229), the question being on concurrence in the majority report.

Mr. Cullen offered an amendment, to insert after the word "State," the following, which was adopted: "As fast as moneys from year to year accumulate in said State debt sinking fund, which said moneys shall be applied to the redemption of said stocks and bonds, and the bill was then passed—yeas 26, nays 10.

The special order for the afternoon session being the consideration of the bill establishing an Agricultural College at Bloomingburg, it was debated for some time, when balloting was proceeded with, and on the sixth ballot Bloomingburg was selected, receiving 20 votes to 17 for Tippecanoe, Battle Ground, 1 (Mr. Thompson) for Indianapolis, and one blank. The bill was then considered.

Mr. Cullen's Census bill was then taken up and passed—yeas 26, nays 2.

In the House, yesterday, the consideration of the State Prison bill occupied the entire day, and finally the motion to instruct the Committee on Ways and Means to report an appropriation of \$15,000 was adopted—yeas 56, nays 33.

A message was received from the Acting Governor, resigning the cardinal of the powers of the powers of the Board of Banking Fund Commissioners, etc.

The House took up the special order, being the sinking fund bill (H. R. 225), to abolish the office of Provisional Commissioners of the sinking fund, transferring their business to the Auditor and Treasurer of State, etc., it being on the third and last reading.

After being debated during the balance of the morning and part of the afternoon session, and amended, it finally passed—yeas 57, nays 35.

The bill (H. R. No. 100) to enable railroads to alter their lines in certain cases, was passed—yeas 74, nays 26.

The further proceedings were taken up. It provides for the payment of all forfeited recommitments to the common school fund. After debate it passed—yeas 74, nays 15.

The Railroad Extension bill was taken up and passed—yeas 57, nays 35.

The bill extending the time one year for the completion of gravel roads passed—yeas 78, nays 5.

It is gratifying to see how emphatic is the condemnation pronounced by the New York Evening Post, on the unconstitutional and anti-republican measures which Sumner and company are thrusting upon the notice of Congress. —St. Louis Globe.

"You men are accidentally shot; another killed by falling from his horse; a third, however, is jumped overboard; a sixth was run over by a horse early a seventh and from delirious tremors—last in one day, in New York, last week."

"Ladies—Don't forget Charlie to ask Captain Chatter for his photograph. He's promised it so often. But the poor man's got no head at all."

Charlie. Then he won't have no face to come. —Punch.

"A clerk in a house store was lately overpowered by a fascinating young lady who wanted to purchase Mr. Moore's Hosiery. The clerk, of the gentleman's undergarment. The clerk is still alive."

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TELEGRAPHIC.

NIGHT REPORT.

THE FRENCH QUESTION.

THE JAMAICA REVOLT.

TELEGRAPHS IN CHILL.

VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE IN PHILADELPHIA.

FUNERAL OF GEN. MORRIS.

CHANCES OF SOUTHERN CONGRESSMEN.

PENIAN AFFAIRS.

INAUGURATION OF GOVERNOR WORTH.

THE PARAGUAYAN WAR.

MURDERERS HUNG AT CHICAGO.

FARRAGUT NAVAL COURT MARTIAL.

SPEECH OF SENOR MACKIN.

MEXICAN AFFAIRS.

CHINESE AVERSE TO THE TELEGRAPH.

Sentence of a Military Court.

GARLAND'S CASE UNDECIDED.

CONTESTED ELECTION CASE.

Speech of a Distinguished Chilian.

Report of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs.

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